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good doers vnto the hospytall of s<sup>t</sup> bles-  
syd cōfessour saynt Rocke founde & esta-  
blyssyd w<sup>ithin</sup> the of Cyte Excester s<sup>t</sup> dave  
that they do say a pater noster an Ave / &  
a Crede it is graunted them that they shal  
neuer be infecte nor greued w<sup>ith</sup> the stroke  
of s<sup>t</sup> pestylence as moze plainly it dothe  
appere in hys legende how and whan al-  
myghty god graunted thys petycyon to  
the sayd blesyd cōfessour saynt Rocke / &  
sent yt by hys angell Raphaell



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of y<sup>e</sup> Corporation. S<sup>t</sup> John Boaville M<sup>r</sup> by his Will  
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alias Combreu, An Hospitall for 12 poor people  
men and women and to endow the same with  
30 marks p<sup>er</sup> An<sup>m</sup>. This is now called Boavilles  
Alms house in Roches Lane.



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719, INDULGENCE. The graces folowyng be granted to al the bretherne and systers benefactours and good doers unto the hospitall of ye Blessyd cōfessour saynt Rock fōūded and establyssyd wt in the of [sic] Cyte Excester . . . 13 lines, black letter, on left a woodcut of St. Roch with an angel and dog, cross keys above, the whole surrounded by a chain border

(5 in. by 2½ in.) [c. 1520]

\*\* It has not been possible to find a description of this Indulgence in any reference book and it is PROBABLY UNIQUE. It is in sound condition, somewhat discoloured, and is pasted inside the front cover of an 18th century commonplace book, bound in vellum.

Sotheby's, Dec. 16th, 1929.

Exercises